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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Tina M. Nocera et al. Group Art Unit: 3624  
Serial No.: 09/723,402 Examiner: Geoffrey R Akers  
Filed: November 26, 2000  
For: **METHOD FOR DEVELOPING ANSWER-OPTIONS TO  
ISSUE-QUESTIONS RELATING TO PERSONAL  
FINANCE AND INVESTMENT**  
Docket No.: 0015-10

Morristown, NJ 07962  
June 3, 2003

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

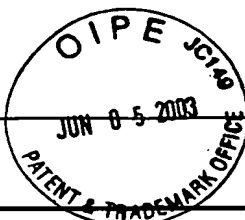
In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003 in the above-identified application,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Rewrite claims 1, 6, 14, 19, 23, 27, and 32 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of providing to a user a plurality of answer-options to an issue-question relating to personal finance and investment, in a computer having a processor, an input device, a memory storage device and an output device, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) identifying and storing in the memory storage device a plurality of topics relating to personal investment and finance;
- (b) developing and storing in the memory storage device a plurality of issue-questions directed to each of the stored topics;



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 0015-10		
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/723,402	FILING DATE: November 28, 2000	EXAMINER: Geoffrey R. Akers		GROUP ART UNIT: 3624		
INVENTION:  <b>METHOD FOR DEVELOPING ANSWER-OPTIONS TO ISSUE-QUESTIONS RELATING TO PERSONAL FINANCE AND INVESTMENT</b>  INVENTOR(s): Tina M. Nocera et al.						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	MINUS	34	0	X \$9	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	0	X \$42	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00
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<u>June 3, 2003</u> Date			 Signature Ernest D. Buff Attorney Name <u>25,833</u> Reg. Number			
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>June 3, 2003</u> .						
 (Signature) Ernest D. Buff Attorney of Record <u>June 3, 2003</u> (Date)						